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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hope, et al.

Serial No.: 09/382,088

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
PROTECTING ORGANS, TISSUE AND  
CELLS FROM IMMUNE SYSTEM-  
MEDIATED DAMAGE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. A Request for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference thereby extending the date for filing a response to October 10, 2006. A Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments of the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 25 of this paper.

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